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1. SUMMARY: IN FULL-PAGE STATEMENT APPEARING AUG 8 EDITION OF PARTY ORGAN NUESTRA PALABRA, COMMUNIST PARTY OF ARGENTIAN (PCA) IN EFFECT ANSWERS PERON'S AUG 2 SPEECH (SEE REFTEL) AND REFERS TO THEORETICAL BASIS FOR LIMITED COOPERATION WITH PERONISTS AND OTHER PROGRESSIVE PARTIES. END SUMMARY.

2. PCA STATEMENT FIRST TAKES TO TASK PERON'S CONCEPT OF THE "TWO IMPERIALISMS". PCA PREDICTABLY MAINTAINS THIS ABSOLUTELY FALSE. IMPERIALISM IS ONE THING AND IS BAD, SOVIET UNION AND COMMUNISM SOMETHING QUITE DIFFERENT AND REPRESENT FORCE FOR GOOD.

3. STATEMENT ALSO QUESTIONS PERON'S CONCEPTS OF THIRD WORLD AND THIRD POSITION. ACCORDING TO PCA, THERE IS NO THIRD WORLD IN SENSE OF COHESIVE GROUP WITH ITS OWN STRUCTURE AND POSITIONS; RATHER WORLD IS STILL DIVIDED INTO TWO CAMPS, CAPITALIST AND SOCIALIST, WITH MANY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MOVING TOWARD NATIONAL LIBERATION AND SOCIALISM BUT WHICH HAVE NOT YET

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PROGRESSED SUFFICIENTLY TO QUALIFY FOR DEFINITION AS SOCIALIST

COUNTRIES. POINT IS THAT THERE ARE NOT THREE POLES; THERE ARE ONLY TWO AND MOST COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NOT ALREADY COALESCED AROUND ONE OR THE OTHER ARE GRAVITATING TOWARD SOCIALIST POLE.

4. PCA WELCOMES PERON'S STATEMENT THAT ARGENTINA HAS A MARVELLOUS YOUTH. PCA FULLY AGREES THAT THAT IS CASE AND IT THEREFORE LAMENTS THE FACT THAT IT IS PRECISELY THE RIGHT WING OF PERONIST MOVEMENT WHICH HAS TURNED AGAINST YOUTH. "IT IS TYPES SUCH AS OSINDE, LOPEZ REGA AND YESSI, WHO ARE TRYING TO 'CONTAIN OR 'RESTRAIN' THIS MARVELLOUS YOUTH."

5. PCAS ALSO WELCOME PERON'S STATEMENT THAT PERONIST MOVEMENT IS A LEFTIST ONE. STATEMENT GOES ON TO TAKE POSITION, HOWEVER, THAT A REAL LEFTIST MOVEMENT WOULD NOT ATTACK THE COMMUNIST PARTY. NONETHELESS, STATEMENT CONCLUDES THAT DURING NATIONAL LIBERATION PHASE IN WHICH ARGENTINA NOW FINDS ITSELF, THERE ARE GROUNDS FOR COOPERATION AMONG ALL THE PROGRESSIVE PARTIES, INCLUDING PCA AND PERONISTS. IT IS ONLY LATER ONE, DURING PHASE OF CONSTRUCTING SOCIALISM, STATEMENT SUGGESTED, THAT DIFFERENCES OF IDEOLOGICAL VIEWPOINTS COULD CREATE PROBLEMS.

6. STATEMENT CONCLUDES WITH ASSERTION THAT PCA HAS ALWAYS OPERATED WITHIN LAW AND WILL CINTINUE TO DO SO.

7. COMMENT: WHILE STATEMENT IS PHRASES WITH SLIGHTLY VEILED SARCASM, IF PERON IS NO MORE THAN TOLERATING PCA, THEY OBVIOUSLY HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN THEIR OLD ANIMOSITIES TOWARD HIM.

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